

1. A prismatic cell having
 - an elongated anode having a long axis;
 - an elongated cathode having a long axis;
 - a separator between said anode and said cathode wherein
- 5 said anode and cathode are folded together separated by said separator, said cell having two long sides and two narrow sides;
 - an anode tab attached to a first side of said anode; and
 - insulation tape attached to a second side of said anode
- 10 opposite said anode tab wherein a bottom edge of said tab is above a bottom edge of said anode and a bottom edge of said insulation tape is above said bottom edge of said anode.

2. The prismatic cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said prismatic cell is folded into a spiral.
3. The prismatic cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said prismatic cell is folded in a serpentine configuration.
4. The prismatic cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said anode further comprises a metal wire extended along the long axis of said anode.
5. The prismatic cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said anode is lithium.
6. The prismatic cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said tape extends from about 0.15 to about 0.25 inches from said bottom edge of said anode.
7. The prismatic cell claimed in claim 1 having a metal casing wherein said casing has two long sides and two narrow sides and a bottom, and said anode tab is welded to one of said long sides.